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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Revival Services at Baptist Church. Colored Soldier Honored. Apollo Music Club Met.

Protracted services began on Sunday at the Baptist church and will probably continue for two weeks. The service on Sunday morning was to the Christians of the church and in the evening the message was directed to the unsaved, and both were very impressive messages.

The pastor, Rev. W. S. Brooke, has secured the services of Dr. R. G. Lee, of Edgefield, who will assist him, coming over on Monday evening. It is a great pleasure to everyone that Dr. Lee is here, and the members are anticipating a great revival with these two men of God working in their midst.

As has been the case always here, the others churches are each interested in the good work of the other and the services are largely attended.

The morning service is at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church is, this week, packing a box of books and magazines to send to Edisto Academy. All contributions are being by the members, but several interested have sent in good books that will be an addition to the library, which at present is not a large one, by any means. The Y. W. A. will place a subscription to a good paper or magazine, to be named by Mrs. Canada, the lady principal, and recently this Y. W. A. sent \$10 to help the Edisto girls pay for the piano recently purchased.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Hand and Mrs. George Nickerson and little daughter of Columbia, have been guests in the home of Mrs. Fannie Nickerson.

Prof. Yates Snowden of Columbia, will deliver the memorial address here on the afternoon of May 9th, May 10th is Memorial Day over the Southern States and on this day flowers will be scattered over the graves of the soldiers of the 60's. The 9th will be the day here this year as suggested by the D. of C., as this day will suit the veterans better. Everyone is cordially invited to hear Prof. Snowden.

Mr. Eric Hardy of Augusta has been for a visit in the home of his father, Mr. J. W. Hardy.

Mrs. W. L. Coleman has suffered a partial stroke of paralysis and her many friends have been much concerned over her condition. Her son, Mr. Garland Coleman, who is in California was telegraphed for.

Everyone is delighted that Mr. O. S. Wertz is at home from the City Hospital, Columbia.

Mrs. Lizzie Crim has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rhodes, at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mobley are expected home from Auburndale, Fla., this week.

Miss Eunice Abrams of Newberry, has been a guest of Mrs. J. A. Dobe. A few years ago she was a teacher in the High School here.

Jesse Johnson, a colored soldier, is proud of his citation he holds, and the paper and medals he received. He wants the white people to know that he did his best as a soldier for his country and has asked that the following be printed:

"After approbation of the general commanding in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the Marshal of France, commander in chief of the French armies of the East cites in the order of the brigade.

Soldier Jesse Johnson, color, sergeant, Headquarters company, 371st Regiment Infantry American:

Has proven his devotion and courage in the service of the Headquarters Platoon. Always voluntarily, and without regard to danger thereby, setting an example to all who were with him."

By General Headquarters, 21st December, 1919.

MARSHAL OF FRANCE, Commanding in Chief of the French Armies of the East.

On last Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, Misses Antoinette Denny and Sallie Heyward, were hostesses for the Apollo Music club, the occasion being in the home of the former.

During business conducted by Miss

Zena Payne, the club voted to give \$2.00 to the Longfellow memorial fund and interesting discussions on the work of the club in thrift and also on "High cost of living," the members all agreeing to cooperate with the saving week idea, April 5th to 12th, by purchasing the cheaper cuts to help reduce the price of meat. An invitation was read from State Federation in Georgia, to the club to attend this, which was accepted.

Officers for the coming year were elected, as those in office had served two years, term of office, and resulted as follows:

President, Miss Antoinette Denny; First vice-president, Mrs. E. Mims Walker; Second vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Hoyt; Recording secretary, Mrs. Joe Cox; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. D. Walker; Treasurer, Miss Bettie Waters.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Joe Cox, was very attractive, and concluded the meeting. The hostesses served an enjoyable salad course, with coffee and whipped cream.

Mrs. Weideman has been to Newberry and Prosperity for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Ben Wright is expected soon to join her husband here who is engaged in business. She is well remembered as Miss Lucia Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan of Batesburg and Mrs. J. Pope Mathews of Columbia, were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh.

Miss Eunice Cates of Augusta has been for a visit to her father, Mr. Jimmie Cates.

Mrs. James Tompkins entertained last Monday with several tables of rook in compliment to Miss Louise Coleman of Aiken. A very pleasant morning was spent and the hostess was cordial and hospitable. A luncheon followed the game.

Mrs. E. B. Dasher has been at Irmo, S. C., at the bedside of her father, Mr. Lowman, whose death occurred during the last week.

The New Century club met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Lott, Miss Clara Sawyer conducting the meeting, and there were several matters for discussion, pertaining to club welfare. Thrift and High cost living also being discussed. A letter was read concerning the loving cup that is offered for the greatest number of illiterates taught during the year, some of the members having been active along this line.

Officers for the next year were elected: President, Mrs. P. B. Waters; vice-president, Mrs. Jas. White; Recording secretary, Mrs. Olin Eidsen; Treasurer, Miss Mallie Waters; Critic, Mrs. David Kellar; Librarian, Mrs. J. L. Walker.

A very interesting program was had with Mrs. S. J. Watson as leader, and following this the hostess served an enjoyable salad course with coffee and fruit cake.

## In Re State Memorial Fund.

Early on this, the first Monday morning, I have had visits and reports from some of the School District Chairmen appointed for raising this Memorial Fund, and it gives me great pleasure to announce to the other chairmen that these have gone after this matter in the right spirit and I feel that I can safely say that they will raise their quotas without fail.

Mr. Geo. T. Swearingen, chairman for his school district, sent in \$33.00 cash this a. m. on his \$50.00 apportionment, and reports that he will make other collections today. Won't every other chairman please exercise the same spirit? Your county will appreciate it!

The apportionment is small for each school district and we CAN raise it WITHOUT sacrifice to any one. Will you?

Names of the contributors will be published; also, I will publish each district that goes over the top.

One of the chairmen suggested that he be permitted to cut his district into small sections and that he be allowed to appoint collectors for each of said sections, because in this way each one in the whole district would be seen. I think this a splendid plan, and hope that the committees for EACH district will do likewise. Each chairman has the authority to work out any plan or details for making his collection.

J. H. CANTELOU, Co. Chairman.

## Madame Tetrizzini Charms Boston Audience.

Dear Advertiser:

This afternoon I sat amidst an expectant throng, waiting to hear Mme. Louisa Tetrizzini sing.

One who has been photographed, written about and praised is in a hard position when she appears before an audience, if perchance many of them have never heard her, for she is immediately measured by the mental picture they have of her, and found at once to be up to their standard or below it.

In an article I read recently this statement was made: "Personal liking is a great factor in human relations." Personal liking has also something to do with the popularity of a person's art. I was deeply impressed from the moment she entered the platform, with her graciousness toward the audience. Never before have I seen anyone so very appreciative of a warm reception. If courtesy is noticeable and commendable in ordinary life, it is even more so on the platform. Her attitude was her best introduction.

When the program began I listened with interest, and more than that, with the willingness to forgive any faults, had I had the knowledge to detect them, because of her kindly attitude. Through the entire program however, I found no fault to forgive.

The Italian numbers were enjoyable for tone if not for meaning, but one delightful old melody I have heard many times in the South repaid me for all the Italian I failed to understand.

Mr. Gordard, who assisted Mme. Tetrizzini, sang a negro spiritual song. There is nothing more popular with a Northern audience. I noticed the pleased expressions on the faces of the audience as it was being sung.

Mme. Tetrizzini herself is an Italian and during the war she gave a large part of her time to the Red Cross and Liberty Bond sales.

At the concert in Boston, she wore a decoration said to have been given her by the King of Italy. Thus Mme. Tetrizzini's lovely voice is enhanced by a splendid loyalty to the cause of all the allies.

FLORENCE MIMS.

142 Hemenway Street, Boston, Mass.

## Woman's Mission Societies Take Notice.

Suggested Program for Western Division Institute, Williston Baptist Church, Barnwell Association, Thursday, April 22, 10:30 a. m.

Devotional --- 10:30-10:40  
Greetings --- 10:40-10:45  
Our Opportunity for Greater Development --- 10:45-10:55

By Vice-president of Division Sunbeam Conference—Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.

(a) What effect will 75 Million have on reports.

(b) Effect of 75 Million on special offerings.

(c) Hand work in Sunbeam Band.

(d) The Bible the first text book.

(e) Mission Study Certificates.

(f) Tools for Leaders.

(g) Where do mothers teach children that God is? --- 10:55-11:40

Address --- 11:40-12:30

By Dr. C. E. Burts.

Mission Study Conference 12:30-1:15

Mrs. I. A. Rigby.

W. M. S. Conference --- 1:15-2:00

Mrs. J. R. Fizer:

(a) Adjusting old methods to campaign plans.

(b) The way to victory.

(c) Discussion of Problems.

Adjournment for Lunch.

## Afternoon Session.

Devotional --- 3:00-3:10

Y. W. A. Conference --- 3:10-3:55

Mrs. George E. Davis.

(a) Love, the law of the way.

(b) Loyalty, the witness of the way.

(c) Sacrifice, the cost of the way.

(d) Blessedness, the reward of the way.

R. A. Conference --- 3:55-4:40

Mrs. Edwin Carpenter.

(Topics to be selected.)

Closing Message—Adjournment.

All societies of every grade are urged to send delegates. No limit to delegation. We hope each society will take advantage of this opportunity.

MRS. J. L. MIMS, Supt. Edgefield Assn. W. M. U.

## Clemson Trustees Vindicate Riggs.

Clemson College, April 11.—President Riggs and Colonel Cummins have been vindicated by the board of trustees. Findings of the board in the investigation asked for by President Riggs and Colonel Cummins may be summed up in the following quotations from the official report:

"The board expresses its very fullest confidence in the veracity, integrity and loyalty of President Riggs, both to the college and to its students and deems it unnecessary to express an opinion touching his extraordinary efficiency, so well known to the people of the state.

As to the disagreement between President Riggs and members of the freshman and sophomore committees, "The board believes and adopts the theory of President Riggs himself, made at the hearing and found in his testimony, as follows: 'My own theory is that these young men, whether through my mistake of their questions or their mistake of my answers, got mixed up in the matter of my approval of this order, or my seeing this order, with my not knowing of this order. That is the only theory upon which I can explain it. The reputation of this student body is as dear to me as it can be to any living soul. I would not wish at this time to have you think that the young men of this corps would attempt, directly or indirectly, deliberately to deceive you. I ask you to accept their statements of the conference with the same sincerity that you accept my recollections to the contrary.' "

Regarding the charge of harsh and unjust administering of discipline, the board found as follows: "The testimony offered to support the charge that discipline had been administered harshly or unjustly does not sustain it. The character, veracity and efficiency of the commandant, Colonel Cummins, was not even brought into question. The board allowed any cadet to offer complaints or testimony against Colonel Cummins or his assistants. Five cadets out of the corps of nearly 800 offered complaints and testimony but it is the belief of the board that every one who heard their evidence on the board was, that these complaints were not sustained.

All the trustees were present, as follows: Alan Johnston, chairman; Ex-Gov. R. I. Manning, A. F. Lever, Henry C. Tillman, W. D. Barnett, J. E. Wannamaker, B. H. Rawl, M. L. Donaldson, W. W. Bradley, I. M. Mauldin, R. H. Timmerman and J. J. Evans.

## Popular Couple to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mobley Rice of No 1 Gibbs Court announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Ellison Capers, the marriage to take place early in June. Miss Rice after completing her education at Fairmont seminary, Washington, has had a delightful season in Columbia as one of the belles of the debutante set. She was chosen as a maid of honor to the queen at the Maritans' ball last week, a fact which proved her exceptional popularity and winsome beauty.

Mr. Capers is a grandson and namesake of the late Bishop Ellison Capers, for a number of years bishop of the Episcopal diocese of the South Carolina and also distinguished for his career as a brigadier general in the Confederate army. His father was the late Ellison Capers, Jr., who was a resident of Summerton. The present Ellison Capers was educated at the University of the South, Seawane, and served in the army during the world war as a first lieutenant. He is now engaged in the insurance business in Columbia.—The State.

## Red Hill News.

The continued rains have prevented very much farm work. Not much gardening. Some of the farmers planted some corn last week.

Miss Lydia Holmes and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel visited relatives at Modoc last week-end.

Misses Bessie and Minnie Bell Bailey spent Saturday night with Miss Mayne Holmes.

Miss Thelma Wood entertained the Red Hill teachers and a number of her friends at her home Monday night.

We enjoyed the play and box party here Friday night even if it did rain that afternoon. We are going to

have another play and picnic when school closes in June.

Misses Martha McDaniel and Lillian Holmes spent Saturday night with Miss Mayne Holmes.

Mrs. J. W. R. DeLaughter and daughter, Lena, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. B. Holmes.

Misses Marie and Mattie Sue Holston from Edgefield spent the week-end with Mrs. Tom Williams.

The young folks enjoyed a sociable at Mr. Boyd Holmes' Saturday night.

Mrs. Wallace Quarles, also James and Dorothy Prescott are sick with mumps. We hope they will soon be well.

The men around here are trying to improve the roads. In some places they are better. We hope when the weather gets better they will be better, too.

The Sunbeams are trying to get together again. They met Sunday morning, their leader being absent, Mrs. O. J. Holmes led them.

Misses Jessie and Louree Johnson spent Sunday with Miss Lena DeLaughter.

The Masons enjoyed an oyster supper on the Mason hall grounds Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to hear Mrs. George Quarles' eyesight is better. Her eyes were operated on last fall but she has just gotten where she can see.

We had a delightful day at church yesterday. The weather was good and Mr. Barnes preached a great sermon. The young men's Sunday school class and the old men's class have been joined and it improves every Sunday. Mr. Barnes is the teacher.

## J. W. Marsh & Son Buy Whole City Block.

J. W. Marsh and Son of Johnston, cotton dealers, have purchased an entire city block between Rice street Wheat street, Lincoln street and Gadsden street, and will begin building a modern cotton warehouse within a very short time. The coming to Columbia of this cotton firm will add another big business to the city. Marsh and Son selected Columbia as the best point from which to conduct their cotton business and are anxious to get located in their new quarters.

The selection of Columbia was made after a thorough investigation of the advantages offered here in comparison with other cities, including a number in Georgia and South Carolina. The decision of Marsh and Son points conclusively to the many advantages offered by Columbia as a business centre.

In connection with the location of the new firm in Columbia, J. Fleming Marsh of Johnston has purchased the residence at 1906 Pendleton street from J. W. Tompkins and expects to move in a short time. Mr. Marsh expects to get possession of the new home within a few weeks and as soon as a little work is done he will occupy the home. Mr. Marsh will be connected with the firm of Marsh and Son, being a new comer to the city. Both the warehouse sale and the residence sale on Pendleton street were handled by C. W. Brown, well known real estate man and broker.—The State.

## Save Money on Meat.

The Division of Women's Activities, Department of Justice, believes that the cost of living, so far as meats are concerned, depends somewhat upon the individual housewife. If the woman who now confines her purchase to the so-called choice cuts of hindquarter meat will master the art of preparing palatably the inexpensive cuts from the forequarter, she will be able to effect a considerable saving.

These forequarter cuts have a satisfactory food value and when properly, are thoroughly appetizing. The thirty recipes recommended by the Division of Women's Activities are thirty direct and practicable ways to save money on meat. They will suggest others.

## D. A. R. Meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Tompkins will be the hostess for the Daughters of the American Revolution at their regular monthly meeting, on Tuesday afternoon, April 20, at 5 o'clock.

Walk-Over shoes (quality, service and satisfaction guaranteed) arriving daily.

I. MUKASHY.

## TANK COMPANY

### Enthusiastic Meeting of Edgefield Post, American Legion. Many Enroll in Tank Company.

Despite the fact that occasional heavy showers of rain fell, about fifty young men gathered in the Court House last Monday night to further perfect the organization of a tank company of the National Guard of South Carolina. After much discussion it was decided to elect a captain, and this honor fell to James O. Sheppard.

Another meeting of the company will be held next Monday night, April 19th, at 8 p. m., in the Court House when the organization of the headquarters and the first platoon will be completed. It is expected that the remaining officers—two first and two second lieutenants, will be elected at the meeting next Monday night.

Tuesday morning the result of the meeting was telephoned to Adjutant General W. W. Moore in Columbia, and he promised his support towards getting the headquarters and at least one platoon for Edgefield county; he stated that Georgetown, S. C., is also working on this matter and he could not state at this time whether Edgefield will be able to swing the entire company.

Adjutant General Moore and an army officer who has been detailed as the Inspector-Instructor of the National Guard of South Carolina, will attend the meeting next Monday night for the purpose of instructing the members of the company in reference to tanks and to inspect the company. They will also inspect the proposed armory.

The Adjutant General has taken up with the War Department the proposition of sending to Edgefield one or two tanks for recruiting purposes. It is believed that if several tanks are sent here for exhibition, some men who have so far, declined to join will become sufficiently interested to hand in their names as members. Even without tanks, eighty-two men have joined the company and it seems certain that more will become interested when they see these powerful fighting machines.

The meeting last Monday night was called to order by the Commander of the local Post, American Legion, as that organization had first taken steps towards organizing a tank company. The chairman requested Mr. Hord Allen to act as chairman. A discussion of the tank company was then entered into and short talks were made by Messrs. W. A. Collett, W. A. Strom, O. P. Bright, secretary Chamber of Commerce; W. W. Manson, Wad Allen, A. A. Edmunds, W. M. Bouknight, James O. Sheppard, Dr. B. F. Jones, A. B. Cartwright and others.

When enlistments were called for fifteen men held up their hands, thus bringing the list of members up to eighty-three. The minimum strength of the headquarters and one platoon is seventy-seven men, but it is desired to secure more than that number because of the fact that men often move to other places and have to be dropped from the rolls and some are knocked out on account of serious physical defects.

There was great enthusiasm displayed at the meeting and the opinion is that the tank company is practically a sure thing for Edgefield.

Considerable interest in the tank company is being taken by the men from the country districts. J. M. Walton of Meeting Street attended the first meeting last week and since then has sent in the names of six men from the Meeting Street section. Joe Hammond of Collier is spreading the news around that section and it is believed that quite a number of men will attend the next meeting; the rain last Monday prevented most country men from attending the meeting. Messrs Joe and William Bouknight represented the Trenton-Johnston section of the county. It is hoped that the out-of-town men will take an interest in the company and that at least two sections of the county will raise enough men to secure platoons if some other town of the state does not beat Edgefield to them.

All men who desire to join are re-

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